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1. Anton Ackermann, Hans Jendretzky and Elli Schmidt are still being detained in the police hospital. They have been completely isolated.¹ They will, allegedly, soon be sent away for a rest cure. Only the next of kin still have access to them. All the friends and acquaintances of the persons mentioned are being shadowed. The circle of people affected by this shadowing is very large.²
2. The meetings of the SED organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the State Commission for Trade and Supply are attended by representatives of the SED Central Committee. These meetings take place twice or three times a week.
3. On 25 September 1953, Erna Levin, a Communist of long standing and close friend of Elli Schmidt's, was interrogated at the headquarter of the Central Committee. In the following night Erna Levin committed suicide, probably because she did not want to be used as a witness for the prosecution.³

4. Franz Dahlem was no longer detained in the police hospital. Nobody knew his present whereabouts. In SED circles it was expected that the charges to be preferred against Dahlem would be completed by the opening of the Fourth Party Congress.

on Hannoversche Strasse. however, Jendretzky is frequently seen walking,

2. Comment. That the preparations for an indictment of Anton Ackermann, his former wife Elli Schmidt, and Hans Jendretzky continued in connection with the measures taken against the Zaisser-Herrnstadt faction [redacted] and could be concluded from statements made at the 16th Session of the SED Central Committee. It appears that Ulbricht and Yudin are responsible for these measures. However, it is believed that Ulbricht's position is not yet definitely safeguarded. 50X1-HUM

3. Comment. Erna Levin, [redacted] previously was departmental chief on the national executive board of the DFB. She was married to a district secretary of the Berlin SED organization. Erna Levin must not be confused with Grete Levin who is a secretary of the DFB organization.

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